

No C HSTM annual meeting - 12/12/86

an unqualified success. Over 40 members met at the Crystal Restaurant on Main Street and had dinner. Joe Pascoe and I (among others) stood at the door and greeted the membership. The food was good but not outstanding: DWP & Holly & Edith Gardner & SRP sat at one of the many tables for 4. Holly and Conrad dropped me off at the restaurant at about 530 and then they went and picked up EAG, who was radiant throughout the evening. Those members who had the baked habit were very enthusiastic about it; the rest of us were pleased but not overly praising of the turkey and the roast beef. The food was good - restaurant food - but that's as far as it goes. My assumption/recollection of turkey dinners prepared by HARP are such that all other turkey dinners are necessarily second rate by comparison. I went around to each of the dozen or so tables and greeted the membership and reminded them that we would all pay our \$6 at the door (the \$6 included tax and tip). A very reasonable price indeed. By 7 P.M. everyone had more or less finished eating and the moving to Ken and Jean's began - DWP & Holly dropped off EAG & SRP at Ken & Jean's and then they went out to the Grief Court and picked up the (6) rum cakes that Holly made for the "Christmas dessert" at Ken & Jean's. The rum cakes are a HARP speciality and are delicious. The CHSTM will pay Holly for the cakes and the cake making. The meeting began at 730 P.M., more or less. John K. took the minutes and I will paste down in these pages his minutes for the meeting. I gave my report & then John K. read the minutes from last year's

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meeting and then Howard gave the treasurer's report & then John K. spoke on the organization's future - John K., wearing a 3-piece suit, gave a very impressive and persuasive talk. Well received by the membership. We then had the election - ballots were collected, and Praise the Lord, we have gotten rid of R. J. Tormaine. He did not renew his membership and was therefore not a legitimate candidate for office - he was re-nominated this year for Secretary and also for a position on the Board. Elected this year are:

President: SRP
First Vice President: Susan Stephens
Second Vice President: Hank Loftin
Secretary: John Klimkiewicz
Treasurer: Howard A. Yepsen

Board of Directors:
the above officers +

Joe Pascoe
Louise Speicher
Jackie Warrington
Jean Colville

JUB was not
re-elected First Vice
President. Not surprising.

He has done very very little for the organization for the past couple of years. He has to learn how the adult world functions. He may be 21 but in many respects, he is still a child.

After the election (Joe Pascoe, Jim Hepburn & Howard Yepsen counted the ballots), Jean Colville did a presentation on her Franklin Mint General Store. She read (beautifully) a text about the store and when the meeting ended, she invited the membership to examine the store, which was on display in the family room.